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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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SUBJECT: Announcement of Director, OUSD(AT&L) Human Capital Initiatives

I am pleased to announce the selection of Ms. René Thomas-Rizzo, Senior Executive Service, as the Director, Human Capital Initiatives, reporting directly to me for Department-wide acquisition workforce human capital matters. René has a wealth of acquisition and workforce management experience and has been instrumental in advancing Better Buying Power initiatives to increase the professionalism of the workforce. Her responsibilities include assisting me with execution of defense acquisition workforce responsibilities set out in chapter 87 of title 10, U.S.C., and acquisition workforce strategic planning, policy, and programs, to include the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund.

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